

May 12, 1975

SPEAKER: The question is to adopt Senator Maresh's motion to LB 610. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Motion passes.

CLERK: (Mike off) offered by Senator Duis. Read amendment. See Page 1766, Journal.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I move adoption of the amendment. Gentlemen and ladies, this doesn't cost any money. They have outlined in a previous section a five year program for the trainable school for mentally retarded children, and in the section that I am deleting is merely where they got real specific in a number of items and I don't believe it is necessary and I don't think the Department of Education thinks so either and we are going to have the five year plan anyhow and I'd like to have this particular wordage and language deleted.

SPEAKER: If there is no further discussion, the question is to adopt the Duis amendment to LB 610. Please record your vote. Please cast your vote. Have you all voted? Savage voting aye. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The Duis motion is adopted.

CLERK: The next one is offered by Senator Cavanaugh. Adoption of the attached amendment found on Page 1697 of the Journal. Read amendment.

SPEAKER: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I am sorry. I didn't hear the amendment. This is \$45,000 for women's athletics at UNO. It was offered the other day and fell two votes short. There were some people absent who I believe would have voted for this amendment had they been here and I think and I am hopeful that some other Senators have diligently reconsidered their previous vote and have now seen the merits of this proposal. It is a very important proposal, I think, for the young girls who attend UNO to give them an opportunity to engage in athletics in a quality athletic program. I think that they are entitled to it and I think that the Legislature has an obligation to them. The only reason that UNO is not able to fund the women's athletic program of the same quality as UNL is because the athletic program, the male athletic program, particularly the football program at UNO does not generate revenues that the UNL program does, but that does not mean that the obligation of the state of Nebraska terminates because UNO does not engage in an economically productive football program and the obligation continues to these girls to attend college and should have the full benefit of equal participation in quality athletic programs and we have that obligation to those students and we should fulfill it and I urge the adoption of the amendment.